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In re Application of:)
YOSHINARI YOSHINO : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/668,346)
Filed: September 24, 2003)
For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS) Group Art Unit: 2673
AND INFORMATION DISPLAY :
APPARATUS)
: August 8, 2005
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in the subject information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were first cited in a Korean Official Letter dated May 8, 2005, in a corresponding Korean patent application. A copy of the Official Letter that issued on that related application is enclosed.

Japanese Document No. 10-326581 relates to an image forming device that includes a rear plate 1, a face plate 11 and an image forming member 12 disposed therebetween.

To provide a secure electrical connection, a ring-like hollow member 101 is fixed between a through hole 102 formed in the rear plate, and a high voltage connecting terminal 16 is connected to an input wiring 100, which is arranged at an opening of the hollow member.

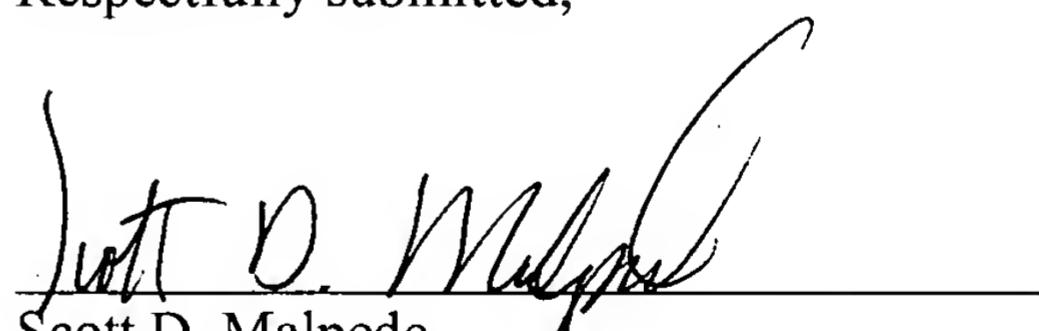
Japanese Document No. 2000-251779 relates to a flat panel image display device having a rear plate face 1 and a front plate face 2. A voltage lead-in terminal 10 includes a voltage lead-in electrode 9 extending through an insulator 11 and the rear plate face, and connecting electrically to an electrode.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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